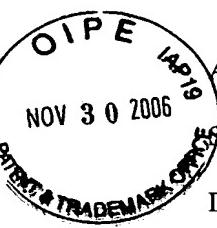


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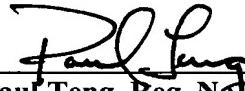
Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 27, 2006.
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
3. Enclosed is/are
 - Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
 - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 - PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Other (identify):
Petition For Extension Of Time (two-months) and check for the \$450.00 fee for the two-month extension of time.

4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
- Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7. Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

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